

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In Re* Application of: Jean LeBlanc *et al.*

Conf. No.: 2912

Application No.: 10/588,915

Docket No.: 60341-USA

Filed: 09/02/2008

Examiner: Alton Nathaniel Pryor

Art Unit: 1616

For: METHOD FOR CONTROL OF GROUND SHOOTS  
OF VINES AND OTHER TRUNK VEGETATION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Amendment**

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2011. Applicants are submitting herewith a request for a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee and any other fees necessitated by this Amendment to Deposit Account 06-1440.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this Amendment.